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SUBJ: GRAND DUKE TO VISIT USSR

ON AUGUST 21 MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH TOLD CHARGE THAT THE GOL HAD RECENTLY INFORMED THE SOVIETS THAT THE GRAND DUKE ACCEPTED PRESIDENT PODGORNYS INVITATION TO VISIT THE USSR. WURTH SAID THAT THE VISIT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN MID-1975 ALTHOUGH DETAILS STILL HAD TO BE WORKED OUT. PRIME MINISTER THORN (WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER) WOULD ACCOMPANY THE GRAND DUKE AND PROBABLY HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING SESSION WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS. WURTH SAID THAT THE GRAND DUKE MIGHT BE THE FIRST REIGNING EUROPEAN MONARCH TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION ALTHOUGH KING BAUDOUIN HAD ALSO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND IT WAS NOT NOW SURE WHICH OF THE TWO VISITS WOULD TAKE PLACE FIRST. WURTH ADDED THAT THE GOL WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE GRAND DUKE DID NOT INDULGE IN "FLOWERY RHETORIC" ON THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE LUXEMBOURG AND SOVEIT PEOPLES ESPECIALLY SINCE THE GOL WAS QUITE CONCERNED AT SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON BASKET 3 ON CSCE. TARNOFF

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